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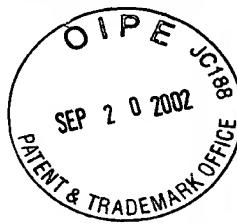
In re application of:

SHERMAN *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/501,730

Filed: February 10, 2000

For: **Aggregate-Free Urate Oxidase for
Preparation of Non-Immunogenic
Polymer Conjugates**



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**Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New
Attorneys of Record**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, having express authority to represent **Mountain View Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**, the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-captioned application, by assignment filed at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 22, 2000 (copy enclosed), hereby revokes all powers of attorney heretofore given in the above-captioned application and appoints as his attorneys the attorneys associated with Customer Number 26111, those attorneys currently being: Robert Greene Sterne, Esq., Registration No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Esq., Registration No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Esq., Registration No. 29,021; Samuel L. Fox, Esq., Registration No. 30,353; David K.S. Cornwell, Esq., Registration No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Esq., Registration No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Esq., Registration No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimbala, Esq., Registration No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Esq., Registration No. 33,997; Robert E. Sokohl, Esq., Registration No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Esq., Registration No. 36,688; Michael Q. Lee, Esq., Registration No. 35,239; Steven R. Ludwig, Esq., Registration No.

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The undersigned hereby grants said attorneys the power to insert on this Power of Attorney any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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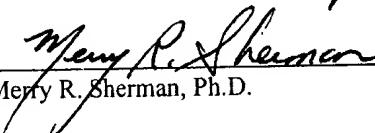
WHEREAS, We, Merry R. Sherman, Ph.D., a United States citizen, residing at 1114 Royal Lane, San Carlos, CA 94070; Mark G.P. Saifer, Ph.D., a United States citizen, residing at 1114 Royal Lane, San Carlos, CA 94070; and L. David Williams, Ph.D., a United States citizen, residing at 37709 Arlene Court, Fremont, CA 94536, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a AGGREGATE-FREE URATE OXIDASE FOR PREPARATION OF NON-IMMUNOGENIC POLYMER CONJUGATES for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, 09/501,730, February 10, 2000;

AND WHEREAS, Mountain View Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a California Corporation, with its principal place of business at 3475-S Edison Way, Menlo Park, California 94025, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of April, 2000

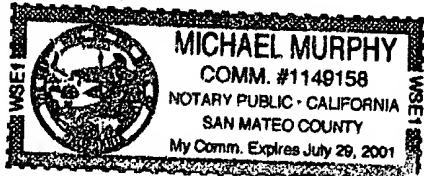

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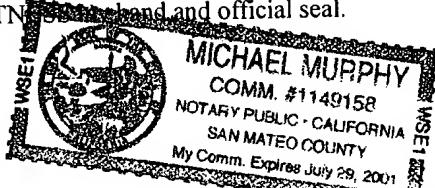
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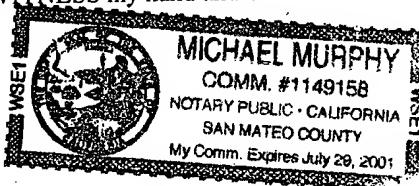
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